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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant : LOUVEL, Pascal Claude Michel, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/402,564  
Filed : January 27, 2000  
Title : MULTIPARTICULATE PHARMACEUTICAL  
FORM, PARTICLES CONSTITUTING IT,  
METHOD AND PLANT FOR MAKING SAME  
Confirmation No. :  
Grp./A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Amy E. Pulliam

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including July 30, 2001 for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Notice of Appeal.

Please charge the three-month extension fee of Eight Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$890.00) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.